(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रतिवर्ष कितने व्यक्तियों की हत्यायें, हुई; और

(ग) राज्य में निर्दोष व्यक्तियों की हत्याओं को रोकने के लिए सरकार क्या प्रयास कर रही है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय ; राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब) : : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1989, में 1990 और 1991 के दौरान आतंकवादी हिंसा की घटनाओं में मारे गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्रमशः 1168, 2467 और 2586 थी ।

(ग) राज्य में आतंकवादी गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए सुरक्षा बल सभी आवश्यक उपाय कर रहे हैं ।

Killings of people in J&K

1364. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of persons killed, month-wise, in Jammu and Kashmir from the 1st December 1989 to 30th June, 1992 as a result of the terrorist activities;

(b) the number of security/police personnel, terrorists/militants and the innocent civilians killed out of the above;

(c) the umber of deaths of innocent civilians which were attributed to excesses by the security forces; and

(d) what measures Government have taken to end or reduce killing of innocent civilians?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The requisite information is awaited from the State Government and will be laid on the table of the house on receipt. 396 R.S.—5.

Deaths in Tihar Jail

1365. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PELLAI: Wiil the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of incidents of death occured in Tihar Jail during last thre* years;

(b) whether Government are aware that apart from the torture and negligence by the jail authorities to inmates, insanitary conditions in the over crowded jails, conteminated food, scandalows medical cars for the inmates are some of the features of how Tihar Jail is being run; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Delhi Administration has reported that 114 prisoners died in Central Jail, Tihar, between 1-7-89 and 18-7-92.

(b) and (c) In every case of death of jail an inquest is conducted by a Megis-trale. No case of death by torture, negligence, etc. has come to notice so far as a result of such inquests. The number of prisoners as on 17-7-92 in Tihar Jail was 7574 as against its capacity of 2219. This has caused strain on water supply and other amenities. The measures for improving jail conditions include construction of more jails; augmentation of water supply, improvement in the sanitary conditions improvement in the medical conditions etc.

Reply to Special Mentions

1366. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the normal time taken by the Ministries to send replies to the Special Mentions made by the Members in Rajya Sabha;